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For: COALESCING TYPE FILTER APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the final Office Action mailed August 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 87245.1660.

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